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Re: U.S. Serial No. 09/727,770, filed December 4, 2000
Entitled "ISOLATED HUMAN TRANSPORTER PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID
MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN TRANSPORTER PROTEINS, AND
USES THEREOF"
Atty. Docket No.: CL000651

A Preliminary Amendment (Restriction Election) and a Petition for a One-Month
Extension of Time in the above-identified application follows.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Zhenya LI et al.

Art Unit: 1636

Serial No.: 09/727,770

Examiner: D. Sullivan

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For: ISOLATED HUMAN TRANSPORTER PROTEINS,
NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN
TRANSPORTER PROTEINS, AND USES THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

By Facsimile

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action from Examiner Sullivan mailed on September 27, 2002 in which a restriction requirement was issued for the above referenced application. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith. Please charge the Extension of Time fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0970.

By way of response, Applicants hereby elect claim group III, claims 4-5, 8-11, and 22-23, directed to nucleic acid molecules, vectors, host cells, etc., for examination and have canceled claims corresponding to the non-elected groups I-II and IV-VI.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-3, 5-7, and 10-23 as being directed to non-elected subject matter or being made redundant by way of the amendments below.

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